

Gen. Diaz Honored by Reception Held at Italian Embassy

Diplomatic and Official Wash- ington Attends the Event.

Special Despatch to The New York Herald.

New York Herald Bureau, Washington, D. C., Oct. 25. In honor of Armando Vittorio Diaz, Generalissimo of the Italian Armies, a reception was given last night at the Italian Embassy which brought together the entire official family of Washington.

In the absence of Senator Vittorio Rolando Ricci, the Italian Ambassador, the Charge d'Affaires, Signor Guido Sabatini, was host for the reception. Receiving with him were Signora di Velasco, wife of the Secretary of the Embassy, Gen. Diaz, the Marquis di Bernese, wife of the Military Attaché and special aide, Gen. De Luca Kennedy.

The Embassy was abloom with flowers and an orchestra played during the evening, changing, as the crowd thronged out, from the more formal programme to dance music.

Gen. Baron Jacques was accompanied by the entire staff of the Italian Embassy, headed by the Ambassador, Baron de Cartier de Marchienne. The Japanese delegates to the armistice conference who are located in Washington, including Vice-Admiral Kato and Gen. Tanaka, also were present.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Hughes and Miss Catherine Hughes were present, with such American officials and their wives as Chief Justice and Mrs. Taft, Attorney-General Harry M. Daugherty, Senator and Mrs. James M. McPherson, Jr., Senator and Mrs. Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, Representative and Mrs. John J. Rogers, Representative and Mrs. Hamilton Fish and the Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Roosevelt.

The French Ambassador and Mrs. Jusserand were present, and other diplomats noted included Prince de Bearn, Ambassador of Peru, and Senor Don Federico Alfonso Pezet, the Ambassador of Brazil.

This morning Gen. Diaz went to Fort Meyer to witness the drill which he held an informal reception with the Commandant of the Fort and Mrs. Rivers, and returned to the Willard, where he had luncheon with his staff. This afternoon he motored to Mount Vernon, where he placed a wreath on the tomb of George Washington.

Admiral Beatty and Commander Beatty were entertained at dinner by the British Ambassador and Lady Geddes, who had a distinguished company of guests, including many American naval officers.

Mrs. Marshall Field, with whom Admiral and Lady Beatty are staying, had a luncheon for them.

GEN. DIAZ TO BE CHIEF GUEST.

Woman's Foundation Bridge Party

Postponed to November 1.

The bridge party, vaudeville and dance arranged for November 1 at the Plaza Hotel under the auspices of the Woman's National Foundation, has been postponed to November 3 so that Gen. Diaz and his staff may be the guests of honor.

The committee in charge includes Mrs. Irwin Powell, Mrs. Lyttleton Fox, Mrs. George Maxwell, Mrs. Robert C. Black, Mrs. William M. Hoffman, Mrs. Charles Cary Rumsey, and Mrs. Harry Miller.

GETS PRIESTLY PORTRAIT.

National Museum Recipient

Through Chemical Society.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—A portrait of Joseph Priestley, pioneer American chemist, was presented to the National Museum today by the American Chemical Society. Dr. Edgar F. Smith, president of the society and former provost of the University of Pennsylvania, made the speech of presentation.

Priestley, a native of England, came to the United States in 1784, after his discovery of carbon dioxide. He was a chemist and a natural philosopher, and he made important discoveries in the nature of gases and properties of air.

MISS DARLINGTON'S DEBUT.

Bishop and Mrs. Darlington to Give Dinner for Daughter.

Bishop and Mrs. James Henry Darlington of Harrisburg, Pa., will give a dinner to introduce their daughter, Miss Kate Darlington, at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel December 2 before the Junior Assembly, and will entertain for her again later in the season.

Mrs. Darlington and her daughter will hold a reception at the house in Harrisburg on November 26 and afterward will give a dinner followed by a dance for young persons.

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MARSHAL FOCH TO BE GUEST OF PRESIDENT

Luncheon To Be Given in White House for General

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Before leaving the White House with the President yesterday morning for the French capital, Marshal Foch turned her box for the New York Symphony Orchestra concert over to Mrs. Coolidge. The latter entertained a luncheon party at the White House yesterday afternoon. Mrs. T. Coleman de Post, Mrs. C. C. McChord and Mrs. Charles E. Sawyer.

COMPLETING A 14,000

MILE TRIP TO ALENCO

Russian Among 410 in Saloon

of the Aquitaine.

Completing the last lap of a trip of 14,000 miles for the purpose of passing his declining years in England, R. W. Kahlman, a Russian, sailed yesterday for the Aquitaine as one of the 410 first cabin passengers. Fellow passengers were his son, R. Kahlman, a British subject, and the latter's wife.

The party came from Harbin, Manchuria, where are located the Manchurian offices of the Anglo-Chinese Eastern Trading Company, of which the younger Kahlman is the managing director, and of which the aged father, bearing 50, is also a director.

"For twenty years I have lived in Manchuria," said the older Kahlman. "Now it is time to take a rest, and will have it in England at the home of my son."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, who sailed by the Aquitaine, will go to their home in Paris. Their son-in-law, Mr. Sheldon Whitehouse, is Counselor of the American Embassy there. Mr. Alexander said they expect to be abroad several months.

Others going by the Aquitaine are Mr. Conover Fitch, vice-president of the Waltham Watch Company, who intends to make a business trip around the world; Mr. George D. Pratt of the Standard Oil Company; Mr. E. E. Powell of the Anglo-American Oil Company; Mr. W. R. Ryan, vice-president of the United American Lines; Mr. M. Serrall, head of the Italian Lloyd Subalpino Steamship Line, who is on his way to Genoa to arrange for the coming here of the company's new Italian steamship, the Conte Rosso.

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PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

NEW YORK.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wanamaker, Jr., of Philadelphia are at the Ritz Carlton.

Mrs. John Nicholas Brown, who is at the Belmont, will return to Newport today.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Fish will occupy their home at Garrison, N. Y., until after election.

Mrs. Frederick O. Beach has returned from Dark Harbor, Me., for the winter.

Mrs. McDougall Hawkes will start for Europe this week to pass the winter abroad.

Mr. Louis T. Hagen and Mrs. Terah Hagen have returned to 874 Fifth avenue from Clinter, N. J.

Mr. Newbold LeRoy Edgar will return from Europe early in November.

Mrs. Edgar will prolong her visit abroad until December, when she will visit him here.

Mrs. Nelson O'Shaughnessy, who returned from Europe ten days ago and is stopping at the backwater hotel, is a guest of Mrs. E. Henry Harriman at Arden, N. Y.

Col. and Mrs. Robert M. Thompson have returned from Southampton to the St. Regis Hotel, where they will be a few days before going to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Prince of Princeton, N. J., are at the Vanderbilt for a few days before sailing for France to spend the winter. Mr. Amos Tuck French, Jr., of Newport is at the same hotel.

Miss Louise Morris, who recently returned from China and Japan with her father, Mr. Dave Henson Morris, has returned to Vassar as a senior. Her marriage to Mr. David Morris will not take place until after her graduation.

WASHINGTON.

The Minister of Poland and Princess Lubomirska returned last evening from New York.

Representative and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth will have as their guest his sister, Countess de Chambrun, who arrived in New York aboard the Lorraine on Monday.

The Minister of Sweden and Mrs. Wallenberg and their daughter, Mrs. Wallenberg, started yesterday for a fortnight's tour of New England, visiting a number of cities where the Minister will deliver addresses.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Perkins of New York has taken the house 2129 Hancock place for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Conn, wife of Commander Conn, U. S. N., gave a dinner last night at the Lorraine Cottage.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Joyce recovering.

Following an operation on his throat by Dr. W. S. Brown and Dr. Ross McPherson, Mr. William B. Joyce, president of the National Surety Company, is convalescing at his residence, 11 West Eighty-first street. The physicians said yesterday the patient is progressing satisfactorily, although the operation was a painful one.

Parties absentees because of mourning will include members of the families of the late Mr. George Peabody Watson, Mr. Henry Hesse Hoy, Mr. James Speyer, Mr. Henry A. C. Taylor and Mrs. Ogden Mills, all of whom had been owners or lessees of parties boxes for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curtiss James, who are sailing around the world on board their steam yacht, the Aloha, will not be back in New York until after the Metropolitan season has closed. Mr. and Mrs. E. Hayward Perry will have the use of their box, No. 11, for many of the performances.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Gurnee, Mr. and Mrs. William M. V. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Devereux Whitton, who will be abroad, and Capt. Warren C. Beach, who is in mourning, also will be absent. Capt. Beach has, however, kept his share of the performances in Mr. Frederic A. Judd's box, No. 2.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Fairfax of Fairfax Hall, Va., who passed the summer at Manchester Vt., are now at the Gotham Hotel on their way to Augusta, Ga., where they will spend the winter, then accept the wige cut.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald H. Daly of Stamford, Conn., are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter on October 21. Mrs. Daly is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Radley of Stamford and this city. Mr. Daly's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Daly of Riverside, Conn.

Miss Victorine Kellogg and Miss Margaret Hennessy have returned to New York after a two weeks sojourn at Hot Springs, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Gillespie of Morristown, N. J., are at the Vanderbilt.

Mrs. William Butler Ogden arrived yesterday at the St. Regis Hotel for a few days before going to Baltimore.

NEWCOMERS IN PARTERRE ROW FOR THE OPERA SEASON



Left to Right—Mrs. V. Everit Macy and Mrs. Marshall Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Field and Mr. and Mrs. V. Everit Macy Join the Boxholders.

When society assemblies in the Metropolitan Opera House for the premiere on the night of November 14 it will be found that more changes in the personnel of the parterre row of boxes than usually come with the lapse of a year have taken place. Mourning has eliminated five families which for several decades have occupied the same boxes, and the beginning of the opera house, have been identified with the Metropolitan.

Several other families of equal social importance have abandoned themselves to the parterre row. The new arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Field of Chicago, who plan to give a greater part of their time in the future to New York. They have taken over Mr. Henry P. Davidson's interests in box No. 2, from which Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steele and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Lamont also will view their opera this winter. Box 21 is this maintaining its tradition as "Hoffman's box."

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